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PART V

Bills introduced in the Gujarat Legislative Assembly

The Following Bill which was introduced on the 13th March, 2026 by Shri Imran Khedawala, M.L.A. is published under rule 127-A of the Gujarat Legislative Assembly Rules for general information.

THE GUJARAT SENIOR CITIZEN PROTECTION FORCE BILL, 2026.

GUJARAT BILL NO. 14 OF 2026.

A BILL

To provide for the establishment of the Gujarat Senior Citizens Protection Force for the protection of life, properties and interests of Senior Citizen in the State of Gujarat and for matters connected therewith.

It is hereby enacted in the Seventy-seventh year of the Republic of India as follows :-

1. (1) This Act may be called the Gujarat Senior Citizens Protection Force Act, 2026. **short title, extent and commencement.**

(2) It extends to the whole of the State of Gujarat.

(3) It shall come into force at once.

Establishment of the Gujarat Senior Citizen Protection Force.

2. There shall be established in each taluka of the State of Gujarat, a special wing of police force to be called the Gujarat Senior Citizen Protection Force (hereinafter referred to as "the force"), consisting of not less, than 25 persons headed by a police inspector or a sub-inspector, for the protection of life, properties and interests of the Senior Citizen in the respective talukas.

Functions of the force.

3. The functions of the force shall be as under,-

(a) to give protection to the Senior Citizens in the event of an assault or attack on him and to protect his life and property and to render all necessary and prompt help in such event;

(b) to become helpful to the Senior Citizens and their spouse and to render all assistance needed for the implementation of laws enacted for their benefit and welfare;

(c) to discharge such other functions as may be prescribed.

Power of the force.

4. The force shall have powers to arrest or detain any person found or apprehended dangerous to the life or properties of any Senior Citizen and to take suitable actions for the welfare of Senior Citizen.

Advisory Committee.

5. There shall be formed by the state Government for each taluka to assist and advise the force an advisory committee consisting of seven members selected from amongst social workers, out of which two shall be women.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS

There are remarkable population of Senior Citizen in the State. To tackle problems of their safety & security it is considered necessary to establish the senior citizen protection force. This will hamper/ jeopardise the life, properties and interests of senior citizens. Hence the establishment of such force is a must and necessity.

The Bill seeks to achieve the above objects.

Dated the 10th February, 2026 **IMRAN KHEDAWALA,**

Gandhinagar. **M.L.A.**

FINANCIAL MEMORANDUM

Clause 2 provides for the establishment of a Senior Citizen Protection force in each Taluka. This shall be from amongst the existing cadre of police officers. hence no additional expense is to be incurred.

Dated the 10th February, 2026 **IMRAN KHEDAWALA,**

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MEMORANDUM REGARDING DELEGATED LEGISLATION

The Bill involves delegation of legislative powers in the following respects:-

Clause 3(c) empowers the State Government to prescribe functions of the Protection Force other than those prescribed in sub-clauses (a) and (b) of clause 3. The delegation of legislative powers as aforesaid is necessary and is of normal Character.

Dated the 10th February, 2026

Gandhinagar.

IMRAN KHEDAWALA,

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Dated the 13th March, 2026
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